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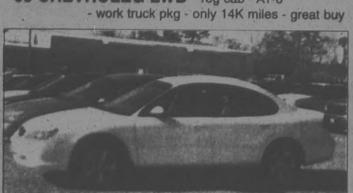
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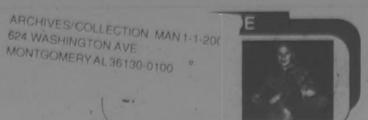


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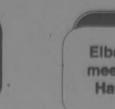


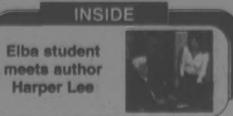
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### During Coffee County BOE meeting Grandparent/concerned citizen addresses officials regarding racism within system by Linda Hodge, Editor students are being threatened up there (Zion Chapel), and these American students do not

The Coffee County Board of children are afraid to go to receive the same breaks as Education held its regular school." monthly meeting Thursday She said the students also are punishment for breaking the evening. Feb. 5, and the con- afraid to go to the office to rules and regulations. She said cerned questions of racism con- report incidents because of fear she has known of African sumed the attention of the board of retaliation from the American students being

Caucasian students. Alma Haynes, a grandparent "These African American stu- as holding a comb (considered a and concerned citizen, appeared dents should not be afraid to go weapon) or not taking off a cap

before the board toto school," while others are getting away express her con- "This board will said Haynes. with threatening lives. cern that racism is not tolerate racism "We've (con-still a problem not tolerate racism cerned par-Brockton High School as she within the Coffee or discrimination of ents, etc.) expressed concern that African County School any kind," said talked to Dr. American students are not System. Although the Charles Walker, Barnes and as Caucasian students.

majority of her chairman of the others over She said it seems to be a trend comments revolved Coffee County the past few to place African American and around various Board of Education. weeks, and other minority students in spe-incidents at the Board of Education. they said cial education simply because weeks, and other minority students in spe-

tion due to the privacy laws. In the meantime, she said own grandson. more negative changes than American students have School a list of scholarships for positive ones over the past 30 removed their children from the minorities," Haynes said. "I-

member cited specific informa- lem."

low certain rules and regula- move their children with reser-

During Elba City Council meeting

told they were short staffed and ordinance.

we're still having the same dents have said they can not drugs. we're still having the same problems we had in 1965 in the Coffee County School System,"

Enterprise Mayor Kenneth through the E.L. Gibson those seniors who might not take the stress anymore, and they can not deal with being she said. "The African American called names any longer."

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COA (Southern Alabama gram available locally through wise." she said. "The African American called names any longer.

Haynes said she had seen many parents of African "I gave New Brockton High racial problems," she asked. Pike County because of the con-"When people are on the school tinuing racial problems.

African American students at feel with it being a primarily meeting, the Coffee County missioners and introduced a Dothan.

Zion Chapel have been offended Caucasian school, they (the stuand threatened with "racial dents) are getting a better educa- request Monday, Feb. 9, to assist Boswell said SARCOA has is very excited about the Senior Coffee County • have an annual in locating seniors in need of had the senior drug program in Assistance Prescription Drug household income less than "This is February 2004, and However, she said the stu-help with costs of prescription place for quite some time, but a Program, but they need the help \$17,960 for one person or

Regional Council On Aging), the Family Services Center. She said the local program She said the program has

Alcohol license applicant withdraws license request Boswell said this will be more will have their medicine paid for Coffee County office. etc.) within 500 feet had been returned to its formal session. Coffee County in that they can To apply for the program, Please See CCC, Page 12 properly notified of the hearing; and was about to table the mat-come to the Coffee County Crowley said a senior must meet

The Elba City Council ample parking as required by ter until the paperwork was Monday night to hold a public ing; and required distance from the requesters wished to withhearing on the request of Olde any church facility. draw their application. South Inn for a "Special Retail Council members were told Elba Mayor James Grimes

City Clerk Wayne Grantham went by during the day, and he had presented members of the the construction of a new diag-

said he had talked with the state didn't consider it a residence nor Drug Task Force, from both the nostic lab, a new industry com- to get an idea of what the people be conducting her study for office doing the checks and was a church in the context of the Elba Police Department and ing to town and others announce of Elba want accomplished with Elba's downtown revitalization Coffee County Sheriff's ing expansion. Now, there's one the downtown revitalization project over the next few Items questioned during the between the council members, their efforts to stop the illegal list.

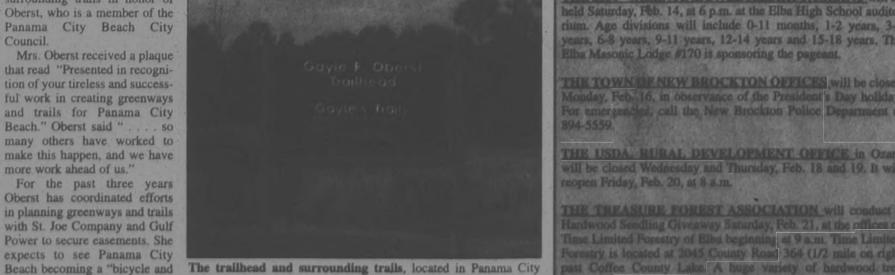
### all property owners (residents, Dorothy Vaughan, the council Gayle F. Oberst Trailhead dedicated in Panama City Beach downtown revitalization project. This is a big opportunity for downtown area look like."

The Beaches Chamber and children's fish pond and a paved Community held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Brown Park. The City Council passed a reso- Association's Bicycle Friendly of Elba. lution naming the trailhead and surrounding trails in honor of Oberst, who is a member of the Panama City Beach City Council.

Mrs. Oberst received a plaque that read "Presented in recognition of your tireless and successful work in creating greenways and trails for Panama City Beach." Oberst said " . . . . so many others have worked to make this happen, and we have more work ahead of us."

For the past three years Oberst has coordinated efforts in planning greenways and trails with St. Joe Company and Gulf Power to secure easements. She expects to see Panama City

the City of Panama City Beach trail joining others around Frank Councilwoman Oberst was recognized as one of the chief sup-Trailhead at Frank Brown Park. recipient of the Florida Bicycle Doris and the late Alvis Farmer,



walking friendly community", Beach, Fla. were named in honor of Gayle Oberst who is the daughand said the trailhead features a ter of Doris and the late Alvis Farmer of Elba.



LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANT OPENS...The Elba Chamber of Commerce helped the owner Schools, Haynes nor any board been taken to correct the prob- a personal note, she said she and employees of Jerry's celebrate the restaurant's first week of business Friday, Feb. 6, with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. The family owned and operated business opened Monday, Feb. 2, and enjoyed a productive week of serving the community. Jerry's is located at 989 Highway 203 (on the bypass) in Elba. It is a dine in or take out restaurant and is open Monday - Saturday. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley, Tonya Jones, Kenneth Calhoun, Pat Moulton, Daphne Huggins, Barry Giles, Florine Smith, Doris Matthews, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Jerry Huggins -"Why are we still having them in the schools at Ariton or Please See BOE, Page 12.

Owner, Wayne Galinski, Rick Stellner, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Mandy White, Tammy Henson, Jimmy Harrison, Miss Elba Anna Anderson and Denise Sauls

### campus, don't they have to fol- Haynes said these parents Commission hears news of senior assistance prescription drug program

vations while others choose to
Haynes said she is aware of keep their children at Zion

by Linda Hodge, Editor

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the Coffee County Family the program rather than having at least 60-years-old; have no numerous incidents where the Chapel because "they (parents)

During its regular bimonthly Services Center, addressed comto go to the SARCOA office in prescription drug coverage;

\$17,000 grant recently secured of commissioners in finding \$24,240 for two people.

convenient for the seniors of by pharmaceutical companies.

have a chronic medical condi-

located at the Coffee County will only serve Coffee County already begun, and Barbara Health Department. residents, and those who qualify Turner will be handling it for the

### recessed a regular meeting the city ordinance; proper zon- completed when they were told Elba citizens encouraged to attend Town Hall meeting

had a backlog of work. After a lengthy discussion Department, nice citations for more thing to be added to the project. At this meeting, she sug- months, and she is very interesthearing included the need for a city attorney and the principals \_\_\_\_\_\_ Through the Downtown ing to allow all citizens an citizens! sworn, notarized affidavit that of Olde South Inn, Harrison and Please See CITY, Page 12 Revitalization Authority (DRA), opportunity to express their "She wants to create a plan the City of Elba recently was ideas and opinions for the future based on what the people of awarded a planning grant for its of downtown Elba. Elba would like to see the

According to Kaye us to make a difference in our Whitworth said. "She warns that Award; Whitworth executive director of downtown area," Whitworth some things involved with the

# on Oct. 23, 2003, to officially Also, the City of Panama City porters of the project. Open the Gayle F. Oberst Beach recently was selected as a She is the daughter of Mrs. Area Happenings

HE 2004 "VALENTINE SWEETHEART PAGEANT will be ield Saturday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditoum. Age divisions will include 0-11 months, 1-2 years, 3-5 ears, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years and 15-18 years. The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 is sponsoring the pageant.

THE TOWN DE NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of the President's Day holiday, for emergencies, call the New Brockton Police Department at

THE USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE in Ozarl will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 19. It will sopen Friday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m.

THE TREASURE FOREST ASSOCIATION will conduct Hardwood Seedling Giveaway Saturday, Feb. 21, at the offices of Time Limited Forestry of Elba beginning at 9 a.m. Time Limited Forestry is located at 2045 County Road 364 (1/2 mile on right edlings will be given away. For more information, call Techniques at 897-5948 or Mike Balley at 735-5468

by Linda Hodge, Editor DRA members have been work- opportunity we've ever had." Liquor License". Council mem- that the Baptist Church Youth asked if they were sure this was Anywhere and everywhere ing with a grant writer who led The Town Hall meeting has bers were told at the onset that House was only 338 feet and what they wanted to do and was one looks in Elba these days a the group to Cheryl Morgan, a been set for Thursday evening. no final decision could be made nine inches from the Inn. told this was their wishes and sign of change and improvement representative of Auburn Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Elba at this meeting because the Harrison acknowledged he the request was granted.

State-required background hadn't talked to anyone at the Elba Police Chief R. W. Just to name a few, there's the Town of Headland with its interested citizens of Elba. checks on the principals had not Baptist Youth House as there Whitworth told council mem- levee rehabilitation project, the downtown revitalization project, young or old, are encouraged to was never anyone there when he bers that the Town of Kinston four-laning of U.S. Highway 84, Whitworth said Morgan, attend and be heard.

gested having a Town Hall meet- ed in receiving input from the

project could take years to finsh, but we have to start somewhere by creating a plan and

having it in place." Once Morgan completes her study, Whitworth said it will be up to the city to go after grants,

project: During the upcoming town hall meeting, Whitworth said Morgan will be offering suggesions and touching on different aspects of the downtown project, but she is most interested in receiving feedback from those who will enjoy the revitalization of downtown Elba most...its cit-

"We really want people to come out to this meeting, Whitworth said. "The whole idea behind the project is getting what we eventually want; therefore, we need to hear from all interested citizens in order to make the best decisions for the revitalization of downtown

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calling for entries in the 13th

### **EDITORIAL**

# with Ferrin Cox

All the experts, both within the government and in the business world, strongly recommend citizens guard their personal identification information to help keep it away from the con artists. Coffee Office Building County citizens, and we assume all in Alabama, are reporting they Washington, DC are getting post cards notifying them if they have been moved to a 20515 (202) 225-2901 new county voting district . . . . the post card is complete with social security numbers, address, birthday, etc! This post card and the have seen the national related personal information can be easily read and recorded by TV reports about how anyone who looks at the card. Now that is real security! It is kinda former weapons like worrying about a dripping water faucet when a broken water main down the street is gushing water ten feet into the air.

A New York law firm has started sending us regular "news releases" defending Martha Stewart, the woman now being tried on federal charges dealing with insider information in a stock market deal. This week they compared her problems with those of entertainer however. This week, we'll look cal weapons program. Included Janet Jackson) at halftime of the 2004 Super Bowl, "Justin could very well be charged under Title 18, Section 1001, as Martha Stewart, for lying to federal authorities," the e-mail read. The New York lawyers may be right, but what is the point! If she is guilty of nuclear bombs have yet been weapon agents - that regime lying to federal authorities, she is guilty regardless of how many found in Iraq, the truth is that officials were explicitly ordered

Speaking of Janet Jackson, we missed the Super Bowl halftime Saddam Hussein's regime main- cal warfare agents. In fact, Iraqi show, but had plenty of news reports to get everyone up to speed tained an ambitious WMD pro-scientists had "moved ahead tained an ambitious WMD pro-scientists had "moved ahead tained an ambitious wmp." scene. Regardless of a person's opinion of that issue, it has got to gram. According to Dr. Kay's their anthrax capability," and be laughable (or maybe disgusting) to sit and watch the rehashing important finding was that Iraq, work on weapons applicable of the whole matter. We often watch one or another of the four news which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and Congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and congo which "was in clear and materiagents, such as ricin and congo which was all the congo which wa channels on the cable. For a couple of days after the event that was all violation of 1441"-the United Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever, a the headlines on each of them. In fact as the reporters debated about

Nations Security Council reso- rare and deadly virus that causes how terrible it was, the scene kept flashing across the screen. Indicate the scene lution that gave Baghdad one internal bleeding. where Timberlake ripped her costume, the news channels usually used their freeze frame button to ensure everyone watching knew "that would allow them to process of reconstituting its what was being discussed and/or cussed (and there was no blurring restart the program as soon as nuclear weapons program, renowoman's breast is so bad on a network broadcast yet is proper fodder for repeated stop framing on multiple cable news programs? Our simple mind thinks all the rules should be applied across the WMD program "to allow future ning physics experiments.

The national news media have been obsessed with the candidates. for president in recent months; however on a local level there are a lot more voting decisions to be made. Recently both U. S. Senator Richard Shelby and U. S. Representative Terry Everett have announced their plans to seek re-election. Shelby's seat is for a sixyear term and Everett must face the voters every two years. Neither appears to have any shortfall of campaign funds. In fact Senator Shelby is leading the pack nationwide with his awesome campaign war check. These things build up over the years as the leftover from the last campaign is joined by more and more donations from supporters and special interest groups thank you (or please help).

The Elba Police Department, THURSDAY, FEB. 5 - River The Board of Directors of The beginning Monday, Feb. 2, stage - 6.99 feet (7:08 a.m.); National Security Group, Inc., 2004, investigated the following Minor wreck reported at the declared a quarterly dividend of incidents: three for assault, three intersection of Yelverton and \$.21 per share at its meeting on for criminal mischief, one for Davis streets (7:15 a.m.); Report January 17, 2004. This reprebreaking and entering of a motor of a gun being discharged just sents an annual indicated divivehicle, three for theft of prop- past 212 County Rd. 263 (3:27 dend rate of \$.84 per share. This erty, two for domestic violence; p.m.); Disturbance reported on cash dividend is payable on two for harassment, one for bur- Dr. Roberts Dr. (6:54 p.m.). February 27, 2004 to shareholdglary, two for harassing communications, one for counterfeit FRIDAY, FEB. 6 - River stage money and one for criminal pos- 6.79 feet (6:44 a.m.); Wreck

session of a forged instrument. reported on Simmons St. (2:57 The following arrests were: p.m.); Coffee County EMS dismade: one for menacing, one for patched to 53 County Rd. 342 harassment, two for failure to, (5:09 p.m.). appear, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for pos- SATURDAY, FEB. 7 - Onesession of marijuana and one for vehicle wreck reported at 26284

Hwy. 87 (6:12 a.m.); Coffee Traffic citations issued during County EMS dispatched to the the week were as follows: three wreck at 26284 Hwy. 87 (6:14 for no insurance, one for driving a.m.); River stage - 11.34 feet BULLETIN BOARD with a suspended driver's (6:40 a.m.); Disturbance reportlicense, one for not wearing a ed at 560 King Circle (8:57 seat belt and one for speeding. a.m.); Report of shots fired on Dayly activity highlights for Parker St. (2:52 n.m.); Demostra Daily activity highlights for Parker St. (2:52 p.m.); Domestic services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptis the week were as follows: MONDAY, FEB. 2 - River King Circle (3:17 p.m.); Coffee website: www.inobaptist.com. stage - 7.89 feet (6:11 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to 1415 Coffee County EMS dispatched Reese Ave. (5:21 p.m.); to 1437 County Rd. 415 (6:55 Disturbance reported at 1591

· TUESDAY, FEB. 3 - River Caroline St. (10:49 p.m.). stage - 7.41 feet (6:07 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis- SUNDAY, FEB. 8 - Disturbance patched to a woods fire off of reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr. Hwy. 189 N. (1:48 p.m.). (12:20 p.m.); Disturbance

reported on Cedar Lane Dr. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 - River (2:13 p.m.); Coffee County Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. stage - 7.04 feet (6:09 a.m.); EMS dispatched to 1097. Burglary reported at 3020 County, Rd. 201 (6:44 p.m.).

# Hickman Ave. (5:14 p.m.).

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Everett 2312 Rayburn House

inspector Dr. David Kay found no stock-

on the ground.

piles of weapons of Rep. Terry Everett mass destruction while he was Dr. Kay's group found eviin Iraq. What you've read and dence that Iraq intended to at the more complicated picture among hundreds of pieces of our inspectors have encountered evidence are a prison laboratory

the U.S.-led search team has not to declare to the U.N., and undeniable evidence that strains used to produce biologilast chance to admit its weapons Dr. Kay also testified that program -maintained activities after 2000 Iraq began the

they got rid of us." Saddam Hussein's weapons Tuwaitha, building new buildmakers designed his secret ings, hiring more staff, and runproduction at some time." Iraq "Fortunately," the chief inspecmaintained research sites, docu- tor said, "Operation Iraqi ments, equipment and, most Freedom" intervened and we importantly, a cadre of experi- don't know how or how fast enced weapons scientists that ... the emerging program... would could reestablish and run pro- have gone ahead." duction lines once the U.N. tired More proof of an ongoing of sanctions. Dr. Kay reckons WMD program might have been Iraq stockpiled these soft asset transported to Syria, now home instead because international to hundreds of Saddam inspectors are "not particularly." Hussein's relatives and former good at unmasking" such henchmen. Dr. Kay told The

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resources. Once by intelligence showing con- ent than what he expected. He Iraq regained a tainers were moved across the observed that Iraq "was even

delivery capabiliborder. It is noteworthy that the more dangerous than we ty - for example, 8,500 liters of anthrax the U.N. thought" and the "world is far through its "very said Iraq had could fit into the safer with the disappearance and large unmanned kind of trailer you pull with the removal of Saddam aerial vehicle your sport utility vehicle, and Hussein." These assessments program" - pro- that Iraq shares a 375-mile bor- for some reason didn't make the the der with its western neighbor. evening news headlines. weapon agents It will take some time for would be "a rela- investigators to get the full picvely short ture of the final status of





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Delane, Fla.; James Carter, Meacham, Elba; three sons: Koon, Bolivia, N.C.; 14 grand- Dallas, Texas; one sister: in Elba.

Williams and Don Williams to Elba United Methodist Funeral Home directing.

GILES

MEACHAM Ms. Anne Elaine Carter Mrs. Martha Vaughan Mr. David Frank Miles, age Quincy, Fla.; six grandchildren Williams, age 69, of Meacham, age 68, of Elba, Ala., 78, of Glenwood, Ala., died and six great-grandchildren. JAMES THOMAS BRYAN Drawl" juried competition. Uniontown, Ala., died Jan. 13, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Feb. 3, 2004 at Southeast

2004 in the Kirk Funeral Homes Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Mr. Colon Wilson Mobley St., Hospital, Funeral services are artists working in any media Chapel with Ronald Palmer Feb. 6, 2004 from the Chapel of Feb. 5, 2004 at Skeen Funeral age 74, of Victoria, Ala., died being held today (Thursday, and only original art is accepted officiating. Interment was held Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Home in Troy, Ala., with Pastor Feb. 9, 2004 at his residence in Feb. 12, 2004) at 11 a.m. with Artists must either be born in or at Pine Crest Memorial with Rev. John I. Baxter offici- Elbert Smith officiating. Burial Victoria. ating: Burial followed in followed in Henderson Funeral services were held Sims and Rev. Winford King Florida, Georgia, Louisiana Survivors include four sons: Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Memorial Cemetery with Skeen Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at officiating Burial follows in Mississippi, Tennessee or Texas. Walter Williams Jr., San with Hayes Funeral Home Funeral Home directing.

Victoria Baptist Church at 11

Mt. Zion Cemetery, Elba, with Applications and rules are available to the superior of Williams, Marion; James R. Chuck Miller, Chet Miller, Vann Oler Lee Miles, Glenwood; Rev. Mack King and Rev. Larry Hayes Funeral Home directing, able on the website at

Donald "Donnie" Williams, Stokes and Max Bozeman. law: Sheila Miles, Elba, Sharon lowed in Victoria Baptist Vivian Nadine Bryan, Elba; contacting the University of Madison, Ala.; three daughters: \* Mrs. Meacham was preceded and Huey Childs, Goshen, Ala., Church Cemetery with Hayes, sons: Tommy Bryan, Ricky Mary Susan Leger, Niceville, in death by a daughter, Teresa Mary Jane McLeod, Troy; one Funeral Home of Elba directing. Bryan, both of Elba; father; Anne Marie Brody, Bahrain; Survivors include her hus- three grandchildren and several Marie Smith Mobley, Victoria, mother; Mary Olive Bryan; sisfour brothers: Karl Carter, band: Joseph Franklin nieces and nephews. Amarillo, Texas; Richard Tommy Tatom, Elba, John FANNIE IRENE MACK Mobley, both of Victoria, Ala.; Tenn.; Dixie Bryan, Panama 4-30, 2004. Carter, Summerville, S.C.; Meacham, Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Fannie Irene Mack, age one daughter: Anita (Derek) City, Fla.; brother: Harry Bryan, The University of Mobile is

children and three great-grand- Carolyn Vaughan Stokes, Elba; Funeral services were held one brother: Fairlan Mobley, one brother: Jack Vaughan, Feb. 8, 2004 from the Chapel of Victoria, Ala.; and four grand-Pallbearers were Walt Williams Elba; and two grandchildren. Hayes Funeral Home in Elba. children. Jr., Scott Leger, Paul Williams. The Meacham family Burial followed at Hillcrest The Mobley family requests. Brandon - Williams. Jerome requests contributions be made Memorial Gardens with Hayes contributions be made to

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the community for their prayers, phone calls, visits and other acts of kindness during the recent illness of our daughter Kara. Your prayers not only strengthened Kara but lifted us up. Your phone calls and visits of Holland, Crestview, Fla., Bessie concern and love kept us going. Our family will always remember the outpouring of love shown to us by this wonderful community. We would also like to express our thanks to Dr. Dyess, his staff and the medical staff of Elba General' Hospital for their prompt esponse to Kara's condition.

Thanks to your prayers and excellent doctors Kara is doing Barry and Kathey Giles and Family

GLENDA E. SMITH FAMILY The family of GLENDA E. SMITH would like to thank everyone for their help and support. It has really touched our hearts and it was all deeply appreciated.

Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Alabama Medical Center, COLON WILSON MOBLEY age 66, of Elba, died Tuesday, arts from seven southern states Dothan, Ala.

Willie" Williams, Uniontown; Vaughan, Mark Vaughan, David three daughters and a son-in- Doster officiating, Burial fol- Survivors include his wife: www.umobile.edu/awsd or b

William Carter, Matthews, James Meacham, Millbrook, 81, of Elba, Ala., died Feb. 5, Shook, Montgomery, Ala.; two Wetumpka; 4 grandchildren and private Christian university N.C.; one sister: Shirley Carter Ala.; one daughter: Nina Miller. 2004 at Elba General Hospital sisters: Inez Hussey, Elba, Ala., 3 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mack was preceded in

death by her husband, L.J. Mack, and a son, James Mack. Survivors include two sons: Rickie R. (Sandra Joan) Mack, ters: Jeanette Parker, Elba, Fove Johnson, Opp, Ala., Myrtie

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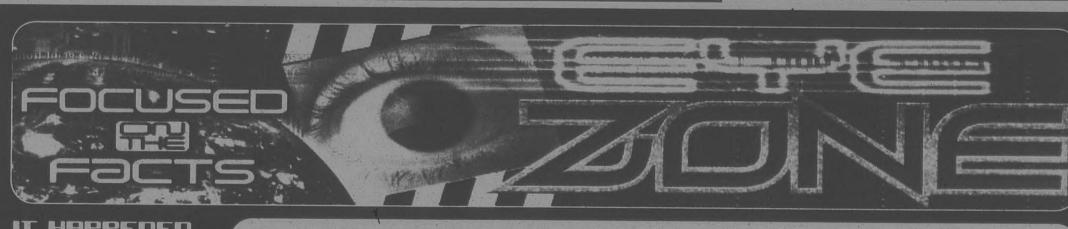
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As distasteful as the senator's tactics were to the President, McCarthy had tapped into American's fears.

Wisconsin. On February 9, 1950, he burst onto the national authority to pry into the private lives of teachers, journalists, scene following his Lincoln Day speech in Wheeling, West Virginia. During his speech, McCarthy claimed to have a list many others. Although few were ever charged and no one of fifty-seven State Department employees who "appear to ever went to jail, those investigated often lost their jobs." be either card-carrying members or certainly loyal to the Employers, many of whom feared repercussions for harboring

shape our foreign policy." Two days later, McCarthy telegraphed President Harry Truman demanding he take some action. In his telegram,

McCarthy told Truman that: "Failure on your part to do so will label the Democratic Party of being the bed-fellow of international communism." The President was outraged. In a response that he never sent, Truman wrote that McCarthy's telegram: "...shows conclusively that you are not even fit to have a hand in the operation of the Government of the United States." Later, when asked about McCarthy during a press conference, the

As distasteful as the senator's tactics were to the President, McCarthy had tapped into American's fears. The Cold War had started, and many saw communism as the greatest threat America faced. To those believers, McCarthy was a usader defending American freedoms,

President said: "I think that the greatest asset the Kremlin

McCarthy joined the Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on ovestigations, which investigated communist activities. He civil servants, actors, musicians, labor leaders, scientists, and

has is Senator McCarthy."

Communist Party, but who nevertheless are still helping to communist sympathizers, quickly cut their ties with suspects.

How devastating were the committee's tactics? A recent Yale University study estimated that ten thousand people loss their jobs. Although many Americans despised McCarthy and his tactics even President Dwight Eisenhower, who was elected in 1952, was afraid to stand up to him.



On June 9, 1954, McCarthy finally met his match. During a elevised hearing into communist influence in the U.S. Army, the senator relentlessly attacked a young lawyer as a communist sympathizer. Joseph Welch, a lawyer hired by the Army eventually stopped the senator in his tracks when he 'replied: "Let us not assassinate this lad further, senator. You have done enough. Have you no sense of decency?" To those watching, his comments transformed Joe McCarthy into little more than a bully

In 1946, Joe McCarthy became a U.S. Senator from became its chairman in January 1953, using committee Six months later, in December 1954, the Senate censured him for conduct "contrary to senatorial traditions, making him the fourth senator ever censured. Want to find out more about Senator Joe McCarthy and McCarthyism. Take The Web Journey.

Next Week: Executive Order 9066

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

### Wednesday Night is Family Night at First Baptist Church of Elba

Every West esday night is Wrote the Book of Love", Handbell rehearsal. Adult Choir "Family Night at First Baptist "Can't Buy Me Love", "Come rehearsal follows WPW at 7:00 Church of 1864. The weekly and Get Your Love", and "Love pm. schedule is an hored by a deli- is a Many Splendored Thing". While First Baptist refers to SCRIPTURE: JOHN 8:1-18, cious Family Night Supper at The Family Night Supper Wednesdays as Family Nights, \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall, and makes it convenient for working it's not just for families. AND PRAYING FOR YOU. Wednesday Phase & Worship parents to attend. The cost is. Anyone is invited to join them. Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., William (WPW) at (30) Wednesday only \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 and become a part of the First Cooper. The Head, Turner and Praise & Womenip is a casual, for children, and reservations Baptist family. For more infor- Germany families, Lovie contemporary worship experi- are not necessary. Before sup- mation about the Wednesday. Hooks, Johnnie Ruth Belcher, ence for all groups. Praise per, children's choirs meet at night schedule, Sunday School, Bettye Burkes, Rev. Charles choruses and special music set 5:00 and after supper, the youth traditional Sunday morning and Lane, Rev. E. Magwood, the theme for timely and rele- choir rehearses while younger evening worship, or additional Carolyn Lawrence, Ricardo vant devotion thought during children participate in missions children's, youth, or Senior Cook, Dorothy Daniels, Rev. this half hour all week worship activities (RA's and GA's). Adult activities, call the church Willis Bruton, Marie Tillis, time. The tieme during Adults have the option of fel- office at 897-2246. February is The Power of lowship and prayer time around

Love" and include "Who the supper tables, or Adult

Heart 2 Hour Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church Enterprise to hold conference The First Adies Heart 2 appeared in two national TV a special session for teens on Patricia Chatman-February 8; Antwon Tillis celebrates Dean's List honors Ministry of the interviews on the 700 Club and Daring to be Different will be Kyson Edwards-February 9; 15th Birthday:

"It's a June Out There." Healthy Temples, Freedom from February 13. Marlane Kanger, who has Fear, Organizational Skills, and





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aise & Worship(WPW) is a casual, contemporary praise experience for all pruses and special music set the theme for a timely and relevant devotional this half hour mid-week worship time. Supper is provided beforehand to on your weeknight schedule. We call it Family Night, but it's not just for we invite you to come be a part of our First Baptist family. For more information, call the church office at 897-2246, or just come join us this Wednesday night at 30 for super and 6:30 for Wednesday Praise & Worship. We'll be looking for you!

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Our Wednesday night schedule 4:30 Children Choirs (age 4 - grade 6) 5:30 Family Night Supper (\$2.50 adults, \$1.00 The Power of Love

5:50 Mission Activities (RA's & GA's), Youth "Can't Buy Me Love" Choir, Adult Handbells, Adult Fellowship and "Come and Get Your Love" "Love is

6:30 Wednesday Praise & Worship (all ages together) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Youth Fellowship (at Youth House)

WPW Theme for February: "Who Wrote the Book of Love?"



Lizzie Tyson, Juanita Brooks, Mary E. Holly, Lena Sims, Lavarn Rideaux, Lela Tyson, Mary A. Blue, Louise Jackson.

BIRTHDAYS

Wiley Brooks-February 12; Tillis, Sr. and Marie Tillis,

semi-formal. Come and enjoy Gussie Adams, Sha B. 3.80 to 4.00. The Dean's List of Robinson, Trae Cooper, Rolands \*\*\*GREATER NEW ZION Jones, Deon Turner, Serena MISSIONARY BAPTIST Turner, Candyre Robinson, have achieved semester aver-CHURCH of Elba will observe Terrin Nelson, Rashad Bilal, ages of 3.60 to 3.79. The foltheir annual Men and Women Johnny Edwards. Tyshun lowing lists of students are pre-Day Celebration and Afro Frazier, Michelle Weston, sented in zip code order, and Centric on Sunday February 15, Donny Weston, Letel Marie' include each student's full name, \*\*\*THE GRIFFITH FAMILY Magwood, Ashanti Brianna majors, and parents' names, if will be in concert Saturday Burks, Danushe Jordan and available. night, February 21 beginning Quan Jordan.

at 6:00 p.m. at the Indian Hills \*\*\*THE ANNUAL BLACK of Honors, Fall, 2003 There will be no admission St Mark Baptist Church, charge but a love offering will Glenwood, AL, is planned for average of 3.60-3.7: Sanders, Sunday, February 15, at 3:00 Laura Andrea, New Brockton, p.m. Everyone is invited to wear AL 36351- Human African attire. Performance and Kinesiology. Deadline For \*\*\*"ANOINTED FRUITS OF parents are Royas

THE SPIRIT" to be in concert Sanders/Jeanie Hiers February 15, beginning at 6:00. Dean's List of High Honors; p.m. at the Southeast District Fall, 2003 Church News

Singing Convention Building, (Fall semester grade point located on County Rd. 377, averages of 3.80-4.0; Mallory, Elba. Today is a good day! Be Drama, History, parents are Fred Leanne, Elba, AL 36323

grateful. Eria and Sandra Mallory .

to be in concert at NBUMC February 15 The Sammie Glass Family

Sammie Glass Family

from Decatur, TN will be in concert at the New Brockton United Methodist Church. February 15, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Cinde Lucas to be in concert at Shiloh Baptist Church

Christian singer and songwriter, Cinde Lucas will be in concert at Shiloh Baptist Church n Elba on February 21, 2004 at

Huntingdon announces area students on Fall

. Church of author of The Elephant in My led by Mrs. Renner, Jeanette Hammonds-February La Darius Antwon Tillis cele- the Huntingdon College Office Enterprise in you to attend Living Room published in 2003. Information about registration, 10; Quinten Gavin-February 10, brated his 15th birthday at the of Academic Affairs issues two our February 121, 2004 con- will be the keynote speaker, cost, and childcare may be Ella Brooks-February 10; home of his mother, Tammy lists of students who have ference for men and teen Breakout sessions, featuring 8 obtained by calling the First Glorene Jones-February 10; Tillis on January 25, 2004. He is achieved academic distinction. young ladie Oth grade and different speakers, will include Baptist Church of Enterprise at Marcus Caldwell-February 11; the son of Abraham Robinson, To be eligible for inclusion on above. The day night and The Beast Within, Caregiving, 334-393-LOVE. It is important James Henderson-February 11; Jr., and Tammy Tillis of Elba. the Dean's List of Honors or the Saturday ( Figure 12 Prayer, Godly Encouragement, that you pre-register prior to Timothy Williams-February 9; His grandparents are Bufus Dean's List of High Honors, a Tom & Linda Hooks-February Martha Robinson and the late student must have received let-3 (W.A); Earnest and Margaret Abraham Robinson Sr., all of ter grade evaluations on at least Williams -February 14 (W.A); Elba Antwon had many family 12 hours during the term, and Sharon Williams - February 14; members and friends to help must have completed all course him celebrate his special day. work for the term. An "incom-\*\*\*THE 3RD ANNUAL Guests that attended were: plete" grade on a student's grade VALENTINE BANQUET will Abraham Robinson, Jr., Tammy report precludes the student's be held at the Greater New Zion Tillis, Bufus Tillis Sr., Marie inclusion on the Dean's List. Missionary Baptist Church Tillis, Bufus Tillis, Jr., Fabreka The Dean's List of High Honors Fellowship Hall, February 14. Tillis, Allie Tillis, Darnesia recognizes those who have 2004 at 7:00 p.m The attire is Tillis, Ariana Tillis, M.C. Jones, achieved semester averages of Magwood, Britney Ann hometown, state, zip code,

Congressman Terry Everett, and Friday, Jan. 30, 2004. Chicken Breast Salad with

Terah Sealey of Elba announces the birth of her son, Christopher Dakeri Avant Mizell Memorial Hospital in

Mary Alice Burnett of Brantley.

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County will be meeting at Po

County to meet

He was born Nov. 13, 2003, at Deadline For Oocial Opp. He weighed 7 pounds 6.6 News Is Monday! ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandmother is

Mr. & Mrs. Channin Grantham

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## Grantham-Anderson united in marriage Channin Grantham were united in marriage on Saturday,

Briffin officiating the ceremony.

father, Guy Anderson Jr. and

given in marriage by her mother

and stepfather. Kimberly and

naid of honor. Bridesmaids

were Heather Hays, and Chelsea

Cooper of Elba, Tanya Newbill

Charles Steven Petty.

LIFESTYLES

### of Inverness, FL and Brooke Grantham of Dothan Junior Braxton bridesmaids were her sisters, Morgan Anderson, Megan Robinson is Anderson and Anna Petty. The flower girls were her nieces two vears old Sadie Grantham of Zion Chapel

Serving as best man was the five years old on January 14. groom's brother, Brad 2004. Braxton celebrated his Grantham of Dothan birthday with a party at The Groomsmen and ushers were Bo Young World of Learning with Adkison, Wesley Clark, Alan all his friends. The theme of Sanders and John Sanders of the party was Spiderman.

Ross Adkinson and Brandon and Ronda Robinson of Elba. Tyler Anderson, brother of the Peggy Carpenter of Elba and bride, was the handbell ringer Bill and Odessa Robinson of and the ring bearer was Taylor Elba. Flowers, both are of Elba.

bridal registry. Organ music was provided by Kathy Windham of Workshop to be held New Brockton and soloist was at EOCC Rhonda Hughes of Zion Chapel. Overseeing the sound system Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* and music was Ronald Morrow Kenneth and Susie Hughes of Elba.

February 18th, at 11:30 AM for announce the birth of their. The wedding was directed by their luncheon meeting, daughter, Miranda MeLisa, on Kathy Mobley. candidate for Coffee County Miranda weighed 7 lbs. 0 oz. reception was held in the confer- Community College on District Judge, Paul Sherling and was 20 1/2 inches long, ence center at National Security. Saturday, February 28, from 8:30 will be the guest speakers. She is the granddaughter of After a ski trip to Maggie a.m.-12:30 p.m. The pre-regis-

inclusive. The public is invited. Maternal great-grandparents Chapel. received after that date. For (a) Bread Stick, and Drink for \$7.00 of Elba. For reservations call Fay are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of ...... objectives call 334-347-2623. Ino and Guy and Sue Johnson of : Enterprise. Paternal great-grandparents are Eleanor Price of Elba NEW ARRIVAL and Ray Price of New

CHRISTOPHER DAKERI

AVANT SEALEY

Brockton.

Mother and daughter are home doing fine. ........

> LYDIA ANNE McCONNELL



Lydia Anne McConnell

of their daughter, Lydia Anne. on December 4, 2003 at Baptist Medical Center South in Montgomery, Alabama, Lydia weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Ramona Ross of Elba, Alabama. Paternal grandparents are Gale McConnell and the late Jimmy McConnell of Hope Hull, Alabama. Great grandmothers are Christine Ross, Brantley, Alabama and Gladys Chandler, Opp.

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and Allie Grantham of Dothan . Braxton Robinson turned

Zion Chapel, Guy Anderson III, Braxton is the son of Bill Grandparents are Ben and

Ashley Gibson attended the Child Development

Following the ceremony a held at Enterprise-Ozark The menu will be Grilled Steve and Angie Johnson of Ino Valley, TN for the honeymoon, tration fee is \$20.00 if received

# lanuary 3, 2004 at the First Baptist of Elba, with Rev. Mark The bride was escorted by her Ashley Harrelson served as

# Donaldson, Elba; and Ollie B. Farris, Elba.

Please join our family as we celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson on Sunday, the twenty-second of February. Two thousand and four from two o'clock until half past three in the afternoon The celebration will be held at Moseley's Studio 401 East Davis Street

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William Preston Farris

WILLIAM PRESTON

Jason and Marsha Farris of

Elba announce the birth of their

on. William Preston Farris, on

November 25, 2003. Preston

weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was

Grandparents are Jimmy and

Fave Tillis of Elba and Dawson

Great grandparents are Ivey

Grantham, Elba; Doris Tillis,

Tarpon Springs, FL; Jessie L.

and Frankie Farris of Elba.

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Kevin Hays is a junior at EHS freshman here at EHS and he has been chosen as this. He is the 17-year-old son of Kevin and Ruth Hays and has activities such as Junior Beta two siblings: Heather and Dylan Club, Chi Alpha Mu - vice-pres-

Kevin'is a student council rep jazz bands where he plays the resentative, member of VICA. baritone saxophone. Senior Beta and he works for. During his spare time. Brian Windham Lumber Company enjoys hunting, fishing, mud He enjoys hanging out with riding and spending time with friends and going to the beach in friends and family

PICTURE OF THE WEEK...Senioritis has definitely set in!!

Kevin plans to attend Troy school, Brian plans on attending Congratulations to Brian Blair State University after graduation the University of Alabama for being chosen as this week's



by Mary Katherine Head

This week's Elba High School

udent spotlight focuses on

Brian is the 14-year-old son of

Dean and Melonee Blair and is a

While at school Brian enjoys

learning about history and is

involved in numerous clubs and

ident and the symphonic and

After graduating from high Criminal Justice.

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Brian Blair

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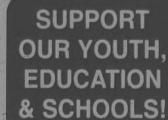
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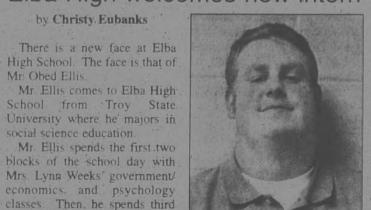
**EHS Student Spotlight** 

lockingbird. different high schools).

After the award ceremony. Elba High School student Rebecca English receives an autograph everyone in the group headed to from Harper Lee, the author of To Kill A Mockingbird. the Tuscaloosa Library where Harper Lee was autographing various objects and posing for



student spotlight! Elba High welcomes new intern



After graduating from Troy State, Mr. Ellis plans to pursue a career as a teacher. Welcome to Elba High School, Mr. Ellis, and good luck in the future.

by Christy Eubanks

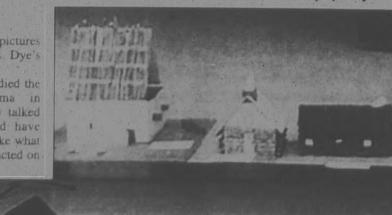
Feb. 13 - Teacher In-Service. No school for students Feb. 16 - Holiday March 2 - Read Across America Celebration

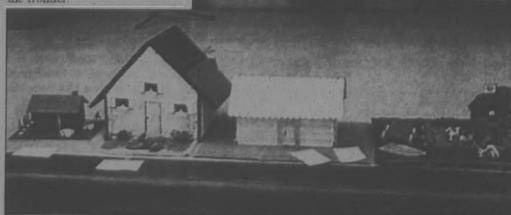
March 15 - Grandparent's Day March 15 - PTO at 6 p.m. being chosen as student of the March 22-26 - Spring Break week!

Fourth grade class completes Alabama history projects

These are just a few pictures f projects done by Mrs. Dye's UNITY OF

fourth grade class. The class recently studied the settlement of Alabama in Alabama History. They talked about the pioneers and have built model log cabins like what would have been constructed on the frontier.





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High school student meets Harper Lee

by Meredith English

Rebecca English along with nany of her classmates had to vrite an essay on the differences of how life is now, and how it was during the time when To Kill A Mockingbird was taking place. Rebecca was the EHS

On Friday, Jan. 23, Rebecca and Mrs. Kathy Pattie, her English teacher, set out to Birmingham to meet Harper Lee, the author of To Kill A

They arrived at the Presidents Mansion at 11 am and mingled with the other guests (winners of After lunch the award cerenony began, and Rebecca eceived a certificate along with a \$50 check.

where he will pursue a degree in & SCHOOLS!

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Monday - Holiday - Monday - Holiday - President's Day Tuesday - Chicken Sandwich, Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Green Beans, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Chili w/Beans, Cheese lelly, Sausage, Cereal, Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables,

LUNCH

Crackers, Tangerine, Milk Thursday - Pancakes, Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato yrup Cereal, Juice, Milk Wedges, Peas & Carrots, Sweet Friday - Cheese Grits, Potato Pie, Milk Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk

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Feb. 16 - 20, 2004

Sr. Beta Club gives students a chance to take on the teachers

The annual student/faculty the one to win. basketball game is scheduled for ... The coaches have a winning Thursday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. streak on their side, but they bet-The Senior Beta club will ter not be too confident because

BREAKFAST

once again sponsor this fun the students are practicing and event, and all proceeds will go getting ready. They have had to help those with cystic fibro- enough of the yearly game endsis. It is \$1 admission. ing with a win for the teachers. most about EHS, he replied, "I'd The coaches and students are Good luck to both teams, but have to say the laid back atmos- always very excited about the remember the game is all in fungame, and this year it is no dif- with the main purpose being to ferent. Both sides are already help improve the lives of those boasting that their team will be with cystic fibrosis.

# **EES Student of the Week**

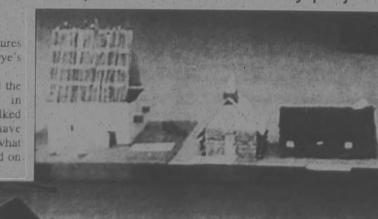
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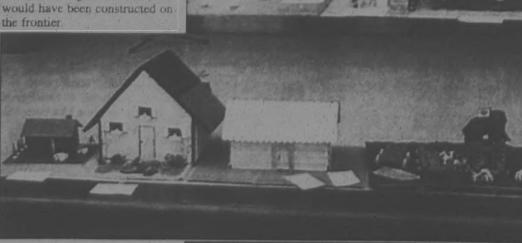
The EES student of the week is a sixth grader by the name of Lyndsay Haley Lyndsay is the 12-year-old laughter of Cindi and David Haley. She has a 1-year-old sis-

ter, Lauren Haley In-Lyndsay's spare time, she likes to hang out with friends, she definitely likes to shop, March 4 - Black and Gold swim, and of course, go to the beach. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite subject in school is math. Congratulations Lyndsay, for



Lyndsay Haley





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Baseball tryouts held at N.B.H.S. by Brandon Pynes

The baseball tryouts for the J.V. and Varsity Boys were held

Shane Adkinson, Anthony Bryant, Andrew Fuller, Daniel Kelley, Trey Knight, Cullen Dominique Muhummad, Roland Scudder, Hayden Smith and David Stinson.

The varsity includes: Tad Adams, Trent Baxley, Derrick Cook, Drew Donaldson, Ted Eubanks, Layton Griffin - Coach Lamb said, " Tryouts

We hope that you will come, you'll be getting that night will; somewhere,

N.B.H.S. Students of the Month the best of you!!!



Josh Roberts - Josh is a NBHS 8th grader and is the son of Steve - pick up your date and be like. these, but don't be afraid to bend. and Kelly Adkison of New Brockton. He is involved in JV Baseball. "So, where shall we go?" not a few here and there if you see and Football, B-team Basketball, FFA, Jr Beta, and will play the. smart I'm all for being sponta- fit. Until the next edition, this is The students in Mrs. Strong's first grade class at New Brockton steward in the upcoming Spring Musical

David Lee - David is a Junior at NBHS and is the son of David and Brenda Lee of New Brockton. He is involved in SGA, Sr. Beta Club Tri-M. FBLA, and the Yearbook Staff. He also plays varsity basketball for the Gamecocks, and participates in the Fine Arts competitions with his church. El Bethel Assembly of God. He enjoys

Sawyer of New Brockton. She is a 7th grader and is involved in FFA; VICA, and was recently inducted into the Jr Beta Club. She is also a member of the JV Cheerleading squad, the JV Volleyball and Basketball teams, and the Gamecock Pride Marching Band.

More N.B.E.S. class projects...





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Stephen Hines, Tyler McLean SENDING VALENTINE MESSAGES...Brittany Costigan (stand-Tanner Medley, Heath Parker, ing) purchases a Valentine Gram from New Brockton Elementary Garrett Roberts, Justin Thomas. School SGA officers. The officers pictured include Heather Justin West and Mark Windham Hendrix, Sawyer Whittaker and Chase Hendrix

# went smoothly and Phope the Romeo knew what he was doing... until coach reminded us before end of the game. Then Frealized the game. Until someone proves that this was it. It was the worst

Here it is, y'all: the do's and okay, unless you are a Grammy 4) MOM AND DAD: don't one back to the COCKPIT. It was makes it even-worse is I only disdon'ts for your first date, and just nominated vocalist, don't go introduce them to your parents one of the best feelings I've ever covered basketball this year. He said. The J.V. will be, in time for the most romantic - here; despite your charming on the first date! BIG no no. Not. had after a victory. It was payyoung and I hope that they holiday on the calendar, manner, a horrible voice can only will you're parents always back from last year and Jan. 8. Not only did I feel sad but it was improve as the season progress. Valentine's Day! Now, some of shoot down any hopes for a suc- wonder what happened to "that Brandon Owens, Forward -1 weird because 1 came to this es, and I'd like for us to win at these I have learned from experi- cessful date. east half of our games and make ence, and have experienced, but 9) CELLULAR DEVICE, it's you know, meeting the parentals championship game, against a becoming a cheerleader. It was you don't have to take my word \_ rude enough for you to be talking \_ right off the bat. The first J.V. game will be for it, if you're brave enough on your phone in the company of 3) ATTITUDE IS EVERY. Edwin Fox, Forward - I went walked out to my parents. Giving Tuesday. Feb. 17. and the (and happen to be on a first date). friends and family. On second THING: you can't walk up to through it at the end of football my mom the carnation was when Varsity's first game will be give them a shot and see where thought, turn it off; save your this person and be hacked off, and I pretty much had the same, it hit me. it gets you. But I bet the only kiss "battery in case y'all break down. Not only is this a bad thing for feeling. I'll definitely miss it. Ashley Stuckey, Cheerleader

be from your mother! 8) SEEMS TO BE QUIET IN kind of gives the image of a bad end of my high school days are game, I have enjoyed the past Top 10 Rules for Your First HERE: an occasional awkward temper. If something happens near! silence is okay, it's in no way a that didn't quite hit you right bad thing, but don't let them get don't let it drag on into the date.

Donnell Foster, Forward - squad. Yes, it was sad to know Well, I knew that was it for me! I my sports days are over, but it

okay, this is one that I have expe- er I under dress or over dress, the coaches and staff; thanks for always carry on the Gamecock way to scare off someone is to at McLins; and girls, no reason to any further, let yourself unravel 1) KEEP YOUR COOL: calm.

> nd Metalica are not smart choic- ious, or nervous; ESPECIALLY and go with something calmer, off on driving ability). Have with somewhat of a beat to it. If suaveness and finesse.

by Chelsey Hollis

get the forms to fill out well hard. receive the testing center you you'll do just fine requested. Lastly, if you have any questions about anything regarding filling out the forms. make sure you ask your guidance counselor for help. It is

correctly. Second, bring all the necessary items such as a calculator, and, of course, those #2 pencils. Be sure your calculator is acceptable (you can find that information in the testing packet). You also need to bring some kind of identification, such as a

high school SAT's, except they Small Ads Work...

NB High seniors play final basketball game

by Andrew Hardiman

Saturday night in the New Brockton High-School gymnasium, nine seniors said goodbye as they took the court (to play or heer) for the last time in front of he home fans.

Even more special than the arge crowd in attendance was he presence of Mr. Moates, who made it a point to be in attendance and announce each senior. Each one walked slowly to midcourt and presented their mother with a rose. With each senior called, the applause grew intil everyone stood in ovation at he end of the ceremony. The seniors then turned and saluted heir coaches and sponsors with a

The 2004 Basketball Senior a special ceremony. Class of New Brockton went out with a bang as both the Girls and ments on their last game in the Megan Holloway, Forward Boys Varsity teams scored a vic- home uniform; tory. The win tasted even sweet- Channon Stuckey, Guard - game. It was exciting because I er with it being over county rival. It was awful. The win was great got to start, but knowing it would Kinston. Adrenaline was pump- but realizing that it would be my be the last one was hard for me their teams.

10) DON'T SING ALONG: hand Always have a plan. win the area and bring another to play like this again and what

tell every aching detail about where a prom dress to Indigo yourself. If you want this to go Head, cool, and collective. Always the 6) MOOD MUSIC: Eminem way to be; don't be fidgety, anx-

es for first date mood music. Try if you're driving (stress can rub

neous, but I have a good idea as me signing off. So long. Editorial: ACT/SAT Shudder. Relax. "What you need to know"

actually count for something. While that may sound scary, If you are preparing to take don't worry. You can take the the ACT or SAT college ACT and SAT several times, and entrance exams, especially if for you can hire a tutor to help you the first time, you are probably on your difficult subjects. Just nervous. I'm going to give you make an attempt to get plenty of a few tips on what to expect, sleep and eat breakfast. I know what to bring, and anything else you've heard that before, but that might keep you from get- you will be stuck in a room from ting sleep the night before the eight in the morning until spare time. around 12 noon, and when you

ahead of the deadline. There are Hopefully this information a lot of pages and information has helped calm your nerves and you have to provide, and it takes ease your mind. Now, go take

Fanacondas often makes as maybe it's genes, but whatever also might want to send your because now you know it's not much noise as possible at bas- it is, these fans and others stand packet off early to ensure you that bad. Say a little prayer, and ketball games. No matter if out and stand behind their team.

driver's license, to verify you are you. So, as long as you have you're all set. Now for the nervous part. The ACT is a lot like taking the

You're Reading This One!!!

These seniors recently said goodbye to the basketball court with

I felt sad because it was my last

much they wanted to win it for me that was impossible to could have been playing long , explain before my senior year. Here are some seniors' com- Rishawn Foster, Guard - It Amanda Estrada, Guard - It was sad, but I didn't think of it didn't feel any different until the to where we're going before me wrong, I still KNOW we can feeling. I know I won't ever get

person" but it's a little strange, felt like I had been injured in a school not even thinking about team I hated with passion. the best experience when I

your overall health, but also it . It's a real wake-up call that the . Even though it was my fast 2) DRESS THE PART: boy, I was hoping I would be able to has been an experience. Even 7) NO AUTOBIOGRAPHY: know I get embarrassed whenev- play even though I'm hurt. To all though the days are gone, I will



duty, or the Medleys, who often "D-fense" cheer, the Clark's

sit for hours just watching foot- 'Crazies'? This small group of

ball PRACTICE during their fans made more noise than was

### Elementary School show off their penguin projects. Gamecock fans let it be heard

There's something about Gamecock fans. Whether it's Mrs. Cathy leading jump-off.

PRACTICE!

there's only 3 or 4, they make Gamecock Pride!!

other members of the crowd by yelling at the opposing team, or doing pushups during a cheer-Sawyer, who keeps books for And what about the new the basketball and often stays group that showed up at football behind to help with clean up games with their ever-present

And they love it, but that's I guess that's what Gamecock what a Gamecock fan is. And fans are all about. Truth be told, about a Gamecock fan



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# SPORTS

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that Melanie has turned fifteen I have been informed that it. Monday night to knock off the Luverne (49): McCreary will be my job to teach her how to drive. While I will admit that my Luverne Tigers 55-49, in Elba. Hawkins 13, Burnett 13, Parks nerves are much better than Mom's and I am more than willing to The Tigers rode the early hot 13, Franklin 5. take her on some long afternoon rides in the country, I am a little hand of Quinton Gavin to jump older than I was back when our oldest daughter first got behind the out to a 19-14 first quarter wheel and am not really all that sure just how patient I will be. The advantage, but saw the pace of one thing I do remember from helping her big sister learn how to the game slow down in the secdrive is that after she cranks the car the radio gets turned off! ond quarter and watched as second quarter to grab the lead FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers dropped their regular season finale to the . Williams scored five points in night in Elba Elba got off to a Enterprise Wildcats last week and will now head into the area tournathe third quarter as Elba upped slow start and trailed 13-9 after ment with a 14-10 record. While the record is not as good as many had its lead to 37-35, while one quarter, but the Tigers hoped, the Tigers are guaranteed of posting their first winning season. Marchello Reed took charge outscored Luverne 13-4 in the in three years and this year's team has started what should be a long inside in the final stanza and second stanza to grab a 22-17 run of winning seasons here in Tigertown. The loss to Enterprise poured in ten fourth quarter halftime advantage and then marked the third time this season Elba fell to its neighbors from across points as the Tigers regained went on a 12-2 tear in the final the county, but at least this time the Tigers kept the game close and for command and pulled away to stanza to pull away and post the the first time this season they actually gave the 6A. Cats a battle for all four quarters. The Tigers will have a hard time ahead this week against

Marchello Reed and Quinton

Morris scored 15 Straughn and will have to play their best to advance to the area finals. Gavin both scored 14 points to points and Robinson added 10 However, these players have yet to play their best basketball of the sea- lead Elba, while LaRay to lead Elba, while Rutledge son and if they can save the best for last, they could still have a few Williams added 10. Fred scored 11 points to lead

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers will carry an 11-10 record into this week's Burnett all scored 13 points to Elba (44): Hill 7, Robinson area tournament and will be hoping that the third time will be the lead Luverne charm when they tip off tournament action against the Straughn Tigers. Elba has lost to Straughn twice this season in tight contests, and the last time the two area rivals met the Lady Tigers jumped out to a big lead and appeared headed for a win, only to falter down the stretch. The Elba girls need a win to advance to sub-region play, and while it won't be easy, there is no doubt the Lady Tigers have that as one of their goals and will be looking to pull off an upset in opening round action. Third try no charm \*\*\* The best chance any of the county teams have of making it out of the area appears to rest with the Kinston Bulldogs. The Bulldogs rallied from an early 2-8 record to win their area and have been one of the lied from an early 2-8 record to win their area and have been one of the hottest teams in South Alabama over the past few weeks. With the area tournament being held in their own gym. the Bulldogs have to be considered heavy favorites to add the tournament title to their list of accomplishments and advance to sub-region play. Nothing is ever a The Elba Tigers traveled Enterprise and Raven Gray one as record moves to 11-10

sure thing, but the Bulldogs are on a roll and could go a long way. across the county last Tuesday added 11. \*\*\* The recruiting wars are over and it looks like Alabama had one night for a showdown with the of its best years in some time as the Crimson Tide was ranked 19th in. Enterprise Wildcats and for the the nation after signing many of the top players in the South. The Tide third time this season found the EL 15 11 10 15 - 51 picked up highly-rated players at almost every position, but seemed to Wildcats to be too tough to hanbe most successful at wide-receiver, where Bama signed a big group dle as the Tigers dropped a 62- E'prise (62): Wilson 13. of tall and speedy receivers. It will be at least two years before the class 51 decision, in Enterprise. Williams 7, Mann 8, Crouch 10, move to 11-10. can be judged on the field, however, it does look like Coach Mike The Tigers came out ready to Gray 11, Baxter 5, Stephenson

Shula may have finally won a battle: even if was off the field. play against their cross-county 8. \*\*\* Auburn's Coach Tommy Tuberville surprised no one last week rivals and held the lead for much Elba (51): Gulley 5, Williams ELBA 51 when he demoted his offensive coordinator and announced plans to of the opening stanza as Quinton 2. Gavin 18, Curran 5, Carr 8, have a new man on board for next season. The Tigers never figured out Gavin scorched the Wildcats for Reed 11, Burks 2. a good way to make good use of their offensive talent last season and . 10 first quarter points. a bowl win wasn't enough to save Hugh Nall's job. I am not an Auburn the Tead late in the stanza and fan, but I do agree that a change was needed and this time Tuberville carried a slim 18-15 advantage. The Elba Tiger JV fell behind needs to hire the right man of the job or it may be the head coaching into the second quarter, but Elba early and never recovered last

the state are hard at work getting ready for the upcoming season and point quarter from Matthew Tigers fell behind 18-10 after jumping out to a 12-9 lead after ter, but did begin to settle down here in Elba both the varsity and junior varsity teams in both sports are Curran to cut the Wildcats' lead the opening stanza and then one quarter of play. However, in the second quarter and used getting ready to open the season.

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# Tigers rally to post big The Pressbox 55-49 win over Luverne

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead 10, Gavin 14, Curran 8, Reed early and held on late last 14, Rogers 5.

Luverne pulled within 28-27 by and never looked back to down the end of the half. LaRay Luverne 44-28, last Monday

Hawkins, Pat Parks and Macklin Luverne.

Luverne (28): Sexton 2 Rutledge 11, Jones 5, Matthews

E 19 9 9 18 - 55

wasn't about to let the Wildcats Tuesday night in a 69-31 loss to Enterprise used a sticky man- away with the easy win.

o-man defense to slow down Robinson scored 10 points to and the Wildcats turned Tiger for Enterprise. turnovers into easy baskets as . E'prise (69): Mills 16 Enterprise outscored Elba 22-10 Harvin 15, Foster 8, Townsend in the stanza to take a big 50-36 6, Hicks 4, Harvis 4, Harmon 2, lead. Elba settled down in the Christian 2, Cobaris 12. final stanza and tried to rally Elba (31): Hill 2. Robinson behind the long range shooting 10, Morris 8, Abbott 8, of Duke Carr, but it was too lit- Carpenter 1, Starks 2, tle, too late as the Tigers lost to Enterprise for the third time this season, this time by the score of

Quinton Gavin scored 18 FAVORITE points and Marchello Reed TEAM added 11 to lead Elba, while T.J. Wilson scored 13 points to lead IN AREA TOURNAMENT



Elba Tiger Quinton Gavin (5) looks to pass in recent action against Enterprise. The Tigers will carry a 14-10 record into this week's area tournament clash against

# Elba Lady Tigers win one, lose

court twice last week and 3.

had to battle for all four quarters Wildcats, in Enterprisbefore pulling out a hard fought 
The Lady Tigers had a hard \*\*\* In closing...high school baseball and softball teams all across take command and used a five- the Enterprise Wildcats. The play and surprised Elba by and trailed 16-8 after one quarto 28-26 by the end of the half. watched as the Wildcats ran the Lady Tigers began to take the inside scoring of Ashleigh he Tigers in the third quarter lead Elba, while Mills scored 16. LaFondra Thigpen to move picked back up the pace in the

> turned back a late Luverne Jessica Jones led Enterprise charge to hold on and claim the with 13 points. SUPPORT LaFondra Thigpen and Tunisia Thigpen both added 13 points. E'prise (64): Jones 13

E 9 13 13 16 - 51

L 12 6 9 19 - 46

Elba (51): Proctor 15, L. Thigpen 13. Reynolds 1.

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Waddail 6, T. Thigpen 13, Tyson claimed one win and one loss to Luverne (46): McMillan 2, see their record for the season Barber 2, Franklin 12, Dixon 16.

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never recov-The Elba Lady Tigers hosted ered last Tuesday night in a 64-Luverne last Monday night and 32 loss to the Enterprise Lady

time slowing down the Lady command in the second quarter Waddail to slow down and rode the hot hand of Enterprise. The Lady Wildcats ahead 22-18 by the end of the third quarter; however, and half. LaFondra Thigpen and never looked back as the Lady Tunisia Thigpen combined to Tigers watched as Enterprise score 10 points in the third quarpulled away to post the big win. ter as Elba extended its lead to Ayonna Proctor scored 10 35-27, and the Lady Tigers points to lead Elba., while

Ayonna Proctor scored 15 EN 16 12 19 17 - 64 points to lead Elba, while EL 8 8 9 7 - 32

Dixon led Luverne with 16 Hunter 4, Jennings 12, Hilton 5. Thomas 9, Morrison 11, Lane 6. Barkley 4. Elba (32): Proctor 10, L.

Thigpen 8, Reynolds 2, Waddail 6, T. Thigpen 6.

In youth basketball action

# Wizards coast past Hornets and Spurs

The action in the Elba 10 and Under action. Scoring The Lakers pulled ahead early r.NBA/Jr. WNBA Basketball for the Wizards were and held on late to down the eague has been fast and furi- KeAnthony Newson 15, Connor Clippers 19-15, in Boys 8 and

YOUR

PLAY!!

\*\*\* Sting 18 Storm 13 - The for the Hornets. Perdue 7, Kayla Purvis 4 and were Chelsey Holloway 4, 6:30 - Fever vs. Sting Vicole Colburn 2.

12. Devon Multrond 6, Scoring for the Spurs were Griswold 2.

The Wizards led all the way to Anderson 1.

ous in recent weeks with all the Kelley 8, Michael Martin 5, Under action. Scoring for the eams pouring in the points. Nick McLaughlin 4, Jaron Lakers were Nicholas Green 13. Following are recent high- Kelley 4 and Hayes Spicer 1. Kyson Edwards 4 and John Tyler Whitley scored 2 points Gray 2. Scoring for the Clippers were Caleb Martin 8, Brosnan sting pulled ahead in the second \*\*\* Fever 30 Storm 9 - The Cooks 3, JacQuan Crawford 2 uarter and held on late to down Fever pulled ahead in the sec- and Logan Bailey 2.

SCHEDULE

South All-Star volleyball squad Teams and coaches for the Tanya Wigley of Grissom and North-South volleyball teams Pam Wilkins of Addison. have been announced for the Members of the South staff are Sports Week July 12-17 in Janie Wiggins of Kinston.

Zion Chapel's Abe Childs (22) scored 26 points

Saturday in the Rebels' 61-59 loss to Ariton in the open-

ing round of the Class 1A, Area 3 basketball tournament,

Rebels make unexpected

early exit in opening round

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their season come to an unexpected

end Saturday afternoon in the opening round of the Class 1A. Area

3 Basketball Tournament as the Ariton Purple Cats rallied late to

Both teams had a problem finding their way to the basket early in

the opening stanza as Ariton owned a 2-1 lead with 3:29 remaining

in the first quarter. However, the Rebels' Austin Smith drained a

long three-pointer with 3:13 left to put Zion Chapel on top 4-2, and

the three-pointer seemed to pump life into the Rebel attack as Zion

Zion Chapel's lead stood at 15-4 early in the second quarter after

a pair of free-throws by Abe Childs, but this time it was Ariton'

turn to stage a rally as the Purple Cats went on a 10-0 run to pu

within 15-14 with 5:40 remaining in the stanza. The Purple Cats

pulled even at 16-16 with 5:06 left on the clock. However, the

Rebels' Abe Childs nailed a three-pointer to put Zion Chapel back

on top 19-16, and when Childs added another three-pointer with

A basket by Abe Childs early in the third quarter gave the Rebels

a 28-21 lead and it appeared that Zion Chapel was back in com-

mand, but the Purple Cats had other ideas and rallied once again to

pull within 32-30 with 3:20 remaining in the quarter. Childs scored

five points during a 29-second span to help the Rebels move ahead

37-30 late in the stanza; however, Zion Chapel simply could not put

the pesky Purple Cats away and needed a last-second bucket by

Austin Smith to head into the fourth quarter with a slim 43-40

Baskets by Josh Smith and Abe Childs helped Zion Chapel move

on top 47-40 with 6:02 left in the game, and when Josh Smith scored

on a driving lay-up with 5:21 left on the clock the Rebels were still

in command with a 49-42 lead. Ariton went on a 7-2 run to cut the

Zion Chapel lead to 51-49 with 3:19 remaining, and the Purple Cats

then outscored the Rebels 10-2 over the next two minutes to open

up a 59-53 lead with 1:14 left in the game. Abe Childs converted a

three-point play with 1:05 left and Josh Smith hit three straight free-

throws with :07 remaining as Zion Chapel rallied to pull within 61-

59, but that was as close as the Rebels could get as their season

Abe Childs scored 26 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Josh

Smith added 16 and Austin Smith scored 14. Marcus Ward led

Ariton (61): Vanzandt 7, Adams 3, Terry 8. Shepard 5, Reeves 9,

Z.C. (59): Taylor 3, A. Smith 14, Childs 26, J. Smith 16.

Kinston's Coach Janie Wiggins

and Mandi Loupe chosen for

came to an end with the 61-59 loss to Ariton.

Ariton with 15 points.

Montgomery, according to the

of member schools.

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Ward 15, Word 14.

1:49 remaining the Rebels' lead was up to 26-19.

of 1A, Area 3 tournament

in Kinston.

Upset by Ariton 61-59

upset the Rebels 61-59, in Kinston.

lead with 1:10 still left in the quarter.

Alabama High School Athletic Players named to the North Directors and Coaches squad are Anna Kisor of Association (AHSADCA). Cherokee County, Rachel Play begins at 2 p.m. Martin of Muscle Shoals, Tara Thursday (July 15) in the best- Dillon and Kendall Nichols of of-five series at Montgomery Hoover, Kelly Ingram of Academy. The squad is com- Gardendale, Katie Ball of posed of juniors and seniors. Southside-Gadsden, Jamie Sports Week, which also Houston and Shannon includes in-state all-star games Polkowski of Huntsville, Sarah in girls and boys basketball, Boehme and Laura Demaioribus baseball, football, fast pitch of Grissom, Jessica Cahill of softball and soccer, will feature Guntersville, and Allison Nail of clinic and special sessions for Good Hope.

coaches, athletic directors, South players are Sara Sears cheerleader coaches and offi- of Bayside Academy, Pamela cials. A product exposition and Cartagena of Thompson, Casey other related activities are Dent of Pelham, Monika scheduled throughout the week. Tortorici of 'Oak Mountain, The AHSADCA operates Catherine Ball of St. Paul's, under the auspices of the Lindsay Taylor of Murphy, Jodi Alabama High School Athletic Carter of McGill-Toolen, Katie Association. Membership Smith and Elizabeth Richards of includes coaches of all AHSAA St. James, Melissa Plash of Gulf sports as well as administrators Shores, Mandi Loupe of Kinston, and Kelly Sherling of Coaches for the North will be Fairhope.

# SPORTS

Teams looking to advance to sub-region

# Area teams begin long tournament trail

Basketball Tournament for the boys finals at 7:30. both boys and girls will be CLASS 1A, AREA 2 7:30 the boys will hit the court Thursday, Feb. 12, with boys tournament at 7:30.

held this week at the The Class 1A. Area 2 Brantley meeting Florala at The Class 1A. Area 3 Boys Northview High School gym. Basketball Tournament for 5:30 and J.F. Shields taking on Tournament is taking place in

n Dothan. The tournament both boys and girls will take the Pleasant Home-McKenzie Kinston. The semifinal round will tip off on Thursday night. place this week at J.F. Shields winner at 8:30. The girls finals will be held on Thursday, Feb. Feb. 12, at 6:00 when the Elba High School, in Beatrice. The are set for Saturday, Feb. 14, at 12, with Cottonwood meeting Lady Tigers tangle with the semifinals in the girls tourna- 6:00, to be followed by the Straughn Lady Tigers, while at ment will take place on championship game in the

when the Elba Tigers meet the Straughn Tigers. The girls Pleasant Home meeting CLASS 1A, AREA 3
Florala at 4:00, and J.F. The Class 1A, Area 3, Girls

finals are set for Saturday, Feb. Shields taking on the Brantley- Basketball Tournament is The Class 3A, Area 2 14, at 6:00, to be followed by McKenzie winner at 7:00. The being held in Ariton, with the place on Thursday night, with 6:00.

### Spotlight on the OUTDOORS



Bo Collins, age 8, killed this six-point buck while hunting with his Dad on Jan. 30. It was his second buck of the season. He is the son





with his Dad. He is the son of Carl and Renee Lott, of Jack.



Nicholas Johnson is shown above with a string of crappie caugh ecently. Nicholas is the son of Jeff and Vicki Johnson of Elba.



Jarred Lott, of Elba, killed this buck while on a recent hunting trip bler weighed 2 lbs. and sported an 11 1/2 inch beard. Also pictured is Ronnie Powell.

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he Storm 18-13, in Girls action. ond quarter and never looked Scoring for the Sting were back to claim a 30-9 win over Jessica Whitfield 12, Jacquetta the Storm, in Girls action. Whitfield 2, Reality Singletary 2 Scoring for the Fever were and Meagan Concannon 2. Jeanetta Burks 21 and Keke Thursday, Feb.12 Scoring for the Storm were Kim Oliver 9. Scoring for the Storm 5:30 - Lakers vs. Clippers

Eboney Muhammad 3 and \*\*\* Hawks 26 Grizzlies 25 - Ja'Micah Dunn 2. The Hawks outscored the \*\*\* Wizards 31 Spurs 26 - In New Brockton Grizzlies' 11-3 in the fourth The Wizards rallied in the sec- 9:00 - Sting vs. Storm quarter to rally and claim a wild ond half to outscore the Spurs 10:00 - Hawks vs. Grizzlies 26-25 win, in Boys 12 and 31-26, in Boys 10 and Under Under action. Scoring for the action. Scoring for the Wizards 11:00 - Wizards vs. Hornets Hawks were Keenan Phillips 13, were Nick McLaughlin 9, 12:00 - Fever vs. Comets Chance Goosby 10, Sandarius Connor Kelley 6, KeAnthony Reed 5, Nick McLaughlin 2 and Newson 5, Michael Martin 4, Monday, Feb. 16 Jason Allen 1. Scoring for the Jaron Kelley 4, Jeremy Duncan 5:30 - Rockets vs. Hawks Grizzlies were Hunter Cauley 2 and Jordan McDaniel 1. 6:30 - Spurs vs. Hornets

Shambray Pruitt 5 and Justin Austin Johnson 12, Waylon Tuesday, Feb. 17 Craighead 5, Harry Griffin 4, 5:30 - Spurs vs. Wizards \*\*\* Wizards 39 Hornets 2 - Seth Hanchey 4 and Tyler 6:30 - Sting vs. Storm down the Hornets 39-2, in Boys . \*\*\* Lakers 19 Clippers 15

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Coffee County Schools

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Wednesday - Sausage Garden Salad, Breaded Okra, Fruit, Milk Gravy Biscuit, Cereal, Jelly, Thursday - B-B-Q Pork Sandwich, Fish dish, or a piece intended to hold www.wiregrassmuseumpart.org Nuggets, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fruit. Thursday - Cheese Toast, Milk lelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Burgers, Hotdogs, French Friday - Pancake Pups, Fries, Vegetable-Managers Choice, Fruit

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Finally, she said it also seems "This board will not tolerate field trips so that if a teacher on time thanks to opportunities Center, For more information, county complex. Stephens said to be a trend within the Coffee racism or discrimination of any feels it is a worthwhile cause and provided by S.A.F.E. School. call Crowley or Turner at 393- the county already has accumu-County School System to kind," he said. "When it becomes parents are willing to pick up 100 However, she said the program 8538. encourage African American stu- evident, the school administra- percent of the cost, the students certainly would not have been. Commission chairman Robert accept others at no charge to the dents to take standard classes, tion addresses it." but Thursday evening, she Walker went on to say the Standing firm behind his of personnel members including cate the state is looking at com- \* Approved a motion to send encouraged the board members board wants all students to suc request Reeves said, "If there is a the three recognized last bining county veterans affairs out bid requests for the lawn

especially the African American board regarding field trips. trip. If Dr. Ingram will call me, I board were Myron Williams, good veterans office and direc- \* Approved a motion at the tudents, to take advance classes. He said he understands that will bring her a check." director of security: Ella tor, and he does not believe the request of the Coffee County "Coffee County Board of after Amendment One was voted. Three S.A.F.E. (Supporting Burrows, guidance counselor; local veterans would benefit Board of Education for the Education, you are not ready to down superintendent Dr. Linda Alternative For Education) and Carol Mooney, who from the office being combined county to assist in repairing an come out from under unitary sta- Ingram had some tough deci- School personnel members were. Hardiman said assists her with with other offices. tus," Haynes concluded. "You've sions to make regarding funding recognized by the board for their many, many things. Board chairman Charles uses for funds other than field Becky Hardiman, 504 coordi- by the board included:

Walker responded to Haynes' trips

He also agreed there are better efforts.



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emarks by saying safety is a However, Reeves said field she is extremely pleased with the Grant catastrophic leave for Therefore, he asked for and repair

accomplishments of the S.A.F.E. Tom Moates. School since its inception in Jan. Support System, but students from other Feb. 4, 2004.

She said a total 96 students Feb. 2, 2004. Cardwell plans to agency office. have enrolled in S.A.F.E. school return to work on April 19. In other business complete a term. Thus far, 109 -

will be allowed to take field trips. successful without the dedication. Stephens said news reports indi-

, nator for the school system, said Certificated

2002. She said S.A.F.E. School Grant leave without pay for sion to send a letter to Rep. and Yellow Rivers Watershed, not only helps students within Anissa Tillis under the Family Terry Spicer, Sen Jimmy Management Authority for the Coffee County School and Medical Leave Act effective. Holley and Gov. Bob Riley funds to help with the erosion

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took it to the school, but I have concern of the Coffee County trips can often times have a very semester credits have been Applications for the program . \* Voted to move forward with nor had one black student tell me Board of Education and the positive impact on students, earned by students with 23 sen are currently available at county, the project of displaying picthey have been informed about school system does have policies. Therefore, he asked the board to lors including seven currently senior citizens centers and the tures of former commissioners and procedures in place. consider changing its policy on enrolled being able to graduate. Coffee County Family Services in the community room of the

child in any school that the par- Thursday evening. Receiving offices with other state offices. care of the Elba and Enterprise and encourage the students, Larry Reeves addressed the ents can't afford the cost of a day plaques of appreciation from the He said Coffee County has a courthouse facilities.

Personnel changes approved rently furnishes an office free of be addressed immediately. The , charge and pays for the utilities board of education will reim-

received the approval of a \*Approved a motion to apply motion allowing the commis- with the Choctawhatchee, Pea requesting the Coffee County problem at Zion Chapel pay for Kyra Cardwell effective combined with any other state. Sheriff Ben Moates to apply for a 50/50 grant to replace bullet

> The commission concluded by recessing its meeting until Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 4:30 p.m.

(Continued from Page One) drug business in that part of the

ounty. He added that they appre-Whitworth also told the coun cil he would be attending a Chief's Conference in Montgomery three days this week, but would be back in Elba

each night. Russ English, representing Vational Security Insurance Co. requested the council sign a necessary letter to the U.S. Army allowing the company to move orward with securing a 105. play in Veterans, Memorial Park.

that the State of Alabama had only sent \$400,000 of a promised \$1.2 million for the new Toledo Molding and Die manufacturing project. He added that the con tractor is nearing completion of the building and would be expecting his money. The mayor asked the council to approve interim financing until the state. sent the balance, of the commitment. He added that state officials had agreed to this arrange ment, as had a local bank. The council approved the request. Monthly bills totaling \$95,327.24 were approved for payment. This included a \$13,150.37 transfer to the local schools; \$25,246 for workers. ompensation insurance \$14,437.33 for garbage pick up; \$8445.70 to Southeast Insurance and \$3,155.63 for gas and oil The council also approved buying a variety of 52 different recreation equipment items from the lowest of five bidders. These purchases will be made throughout the fiscal year, as needed. Grimes announced there will be a public meeting on February 19th to discuss plans for downtown revitalization. It will be at 7

High School auditorium. THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST oming to the COLLEGE CINEMA FEB. 25 - ASH WEDNESDAY Call 347-1129, Ex. 21,22 or 24 FEB. 13 - 19

p.m. and will be held in the Elba

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M-F 7 & 9 - S&S 2, 7 & 9
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# Motor vehicle crashes the No. Free Redbud trees

THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2003

Motor vehicle crashes are the Wright, Director of the Injury No. 1 killer of children in Education Branch at the Ten free American redbud Alabama. During National Alabama Department of Public trees will be given to each per-Public Health wants parents to RESTRAINT.

securing them in the proper than 20 pounds. seats every time, every trip, \* Forward-facing child safety May 31. According to 2003 observa- 20 to 40 pounds. tional surveys, child restraint \* Booster seats- about ages 4 trees, send a \$10 contribution to

"Although Alabamians are inches tall and the child is able February 29, 2004. parents not only use child safe- statewide with certified child

Economic and Community "To correctly protect their Affairs supports these efforts. children, parents should For more information on restrain them based on their age child passenger safety and to and weight. And all children in find out the best safety restraint

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seats- age I to about age 4 and To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free use was 87 percent in the state, to 8 and under 4-feet-9-inches TEN FREE REDBUD

using child safety seats, more to sit with his back firmly than half of the children that die against the seat, knees bent over Spicer reports accoountability

ty seafs, but that they make sure passenger safety specialists and of the 2004 regular that they are correctly instructors to assist parents in session coming to a the correct installation of car close, members of Placing children in age- seats: Funding from the the Alabama House appropriate restraints that are National Highway Traffic correctly installed can reduce Safety Administration and the serious injury and death by 71 Alabama Department of set the tone for the

all forms of restraint should be use according to a child's size earlier this week. in the back seat," said Nancy and age call 1-800-504-9768.

PAC transfers and

Among others, bill

Elections Committee

cal committees. "Voters should know where Majority Leader Ken Guin, D. money is coming from," stated Carbon Hill, will require that Rep. Terry Spicer, D-Elba. no-bid contract report card b "This bill will help eliminate submitted to the secretary what could be considered state and posted on a webs

laundering of contributions." for public view when contract In addition, House Bill 53, are not bid by state agencies ponsored by Rep. Randy "Accountability mean Hinshaw, D-Meridianville, openness and knowing where will require the public disclo- your tax dollars are being sure of special interest contri- spent," said Rep. Spicer, "This butions to issue advertising in bill will lift the cloak conceal-campaigns, for and against ref- ing government spending and erendums and other ballot ini- make it more transparent.



however studies show that four tall and 40 to 80 pounds. TREES, National Arbor Day Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Enterprise Campus recently hosted a group of seniors out of five seats are improperly \* Lap and shoulder belts- at Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, from New Brockton High School. The students were introduced to campus life, admissions and regisleast age 8 or over 4-feet-9. Nebraska City, NE 68410, by tration procedures, scheduling courses, financial aid, student organizations, and transfer opportunities.

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session by passing

relating to PAC-to- Rep Terry Spicer

able and often

political advertising passed out sponsored by Rep. Richard of the Constitution and Lindsey, D-Centre, wil House Bill 55, sponsored by received by the State Rep. Jeff McLaughlin, D- Superintendent of Education Guntersville, will prohibit be capped and not exceed the ransfers between certain polit- national average.

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### County Commission hears Some see doodles...Others see art ElderCare Initiative proposal

Coffee County Commission them." continued its recessed meeting All in all, he said the initiative he never imagined people an Indian statue. Even more itself.

Council On Aging (SARCOA) sions and other elder services. it's anything I could make a livestruction). was Robert Crowder, and he Upon the SARCOA board's ing at. I just don't think there's "I've got a big long list of and balance it as it nearly 100 people filled the was to go to the counties his thought before someone mark off that list."

was created to mainly help those approve.

County alone has 955 people age mils. On a \$100,000 home with 85 or older. This population homestead exemption, he said 1990 to the Year 2000. According to Crowder, it is per week).

put a burden on everybody," he serve approximately 523 more

"With the ElderCare Initiative, services it provides." "Our priority will be to serve the frail elderly and their caregivers. Please See ELDER, Page 2 However, everyone will benefit

Town Hall Meeting

Presented by the

Elba Chamber of Commerce

to discuss

for the City of Elba

Elba High School Auditorium

by Linda Hodge, Editor from knowing these services are

found many Coffee County sen- approval of The ElderCare a market for it." iors interested in the initiative as Initiative, Crowder said his job At least that's what he "This is just one more thing to and he said he has

most frail in the elderly commu- He said the proposal the board if there are people out there that wood will and will not allow he hasn't made asked him to present included an would actually buy his "doo- him to do. At present date, he said Coffee additional ad valorem tax of 3 | dles." increased . 50.9 percent from this would equate to \$24 annually (7 cents per day or 46 cents

estimated the number of seniors. Crowder said this tax could will more than double by the generate approximately \$570,000 annually for Coffee "The demand for services will County and allow SARCOA to seniors each year in the county. Coffee County's senior popu- Crowder said his office serves lation also includes 8,826 people seven counties including Coffee, age 60+ and 3,059 people age and last year alone received over 24,000 calls or walk-ins for the

we can provide the needed serv- "When we provide services to ices to the thousands in our area someone and don't provide them who need them," said Crowder. to others, we're really deciding



Chainsaw artist Eddie Arnold examines one of his latest pieces Originally. Arnold said he "I'm just a rough cut guy that's of wood work. He uses an abandoned chicken house on his moth-began this hobby wanting to do never been afraid to make a er's property to carve his tree log creations.

by Linda Hodge, Editor thing is for certain. Arnold he pretty much has Regardless of this debate, one statue, Arnold said available to benefit them when When Coffee County residemonstrates quite a talent as in mind what he On Tuesday, Feb. 10, the they or their loved one needs dent Eddie Arnold began creat- he takes a tree log and uses his wants to do, but it all ing images with his chainsaw, chainsaw to carve the log into depends on the tree

from Monday, Feb. 9, to hear a will strive to help first the frail would call him an artist, but interesting, he's only been "It is what it is," presentation regarding The elderly and caregivers but also that is exactly what has hap- working with his new found he said. "It's a piece ElderCare Initiative.

Making the presentation for care management for frail senthe Southern Alabama Regional iors, senior centers, meal expansions.

Active seniors, home care and care management for frail senthe Southern Alabama Regional iors, senior centers, meal expansions.

Dened.

This is just doodling for already has six statues (three me," Arnold said. "I don't think completed and three under conalmost takes as long."

things I want to do," he said, does to carve it out, office serves and ask for a bill approached him recently and Arnold said the whole is not as rough on Crowder said the initiative referendum for the legislature to asked if they could buy a piece process is simply a game of his chainsaw. of his art. Now, Arnold wonders angles and realizing what the That's not to say

When he begins work on a though.



Sometime back, Arnold built hasn't created that cigar Indian his own house using cedar, and yet, he has been able to find a he cut the wood with the same unique form for each creation. chainsaw he uses today for his He even has one Indian he jokartistic hobby.

In carving the Indian statues, cut) on the knee.

ingly says was part of the because it has a cut (rather mis-Arnold said he starts out big As he continues to increase knocking the piece of wood his collection, Arnold remains into a block shape. Then, he modest in saying he's not an

begins finessing the project. artist. However, he does smile a "You could spend as much bit when someone stares in awe time as you want on one," he at the pieces of wood work. said. "All I'm looking for is "It bumfuzzles me about how proportions...a silhouette. it bumfuzzles people," he said.

a cigar Indian, and although he mistake. I'm just doodling."

### NB Town Council gives nod for preliminary planning of firing range

planning stages of a new project benefit the town in that officers finances.

Downtown Revitalization Ideas ance policy, and access to the having to go out of town to said it could. Thursday, Feb. 19th . 7:00 p.m. range will be controlled by the another firing range. New Brockton Police Cole suggested all the facts motion not to approve the

The range mostly will be used proceeding with the project. time but left open the option to by New Brockton police offi- Hartzog said he already

> build a range from the National Rifle Association, and it is his desire to receive step by step
>
> by Ferrin Cox, Publisher
>
> schools receive. ing the building process.

ue to approve the project step by evening. step in order to avoid getting caught up in costs. a unanimous vote.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Sheriff's employees and decided it could revisit the idea if finances improve.

During its regular monthly able for others to use as well. 
The recommendation not to His motion also passed by a meeting, the New Brockton New Brockton Police Chief approve the COLA for employ- unanimous vote of the council. Town Council gave its approval Boyd Hartzog said having a fir- ees came from the mayor fol- Once again, the town's walk-Monday, Feb. 9, to begin the ing range in New Brockton will lowing a discussion regarding ing trail received attention as council members discussed to build a firing range for the will not have to go out of town. Council member Jody what to do about the area around

He said this will keep the offi- Stuckey asked if the council the ball fields. Mayor Charles Cole said the cers available to answer calls, could revisit the idea if town The town's grant writer, firing range will be covered and the town will not have to , finances improve within the Lenwood Herron, could not be under the town's liability insurpay officers mileage costs for next few months, and the mayor at the Monday evening meeting; With that, Stuckey offered a chose to table the discussion.

and figures be in place before COLA for employees at this Please See TOWN, Page 2

## cers and deputies with the received the plans on how to Financial news remains good for Elba schools

approval from the council dur- The Elba City School Board The cash reserves for the Elba continues to hear positive finan-school system reached Council member Ron cial reports from \$969,381.47 by the end of McMonagle offered a motion to Superintendent Danny Weeks January. School officials report begin the preliminary planning as he reviewed the school sys- a safe minimum for cash of the project with the under- tem's financial statement with reserves should be in excess of standing the council will contin- board members last Tuesday \$1 million each month for the

"It looks real good right good financial shape" now," he said. The motion was approved by However the reports only members also heard Weeks

reflect current financial health report that in the governor's Council members discussed with state funds not being cut. A budget proposal for the next he annual Cost of Living sizable cut in state funds could year there is a line item increase Adjustment (COLA) for not be completely overcome by of \$27 million for the reading

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will meet Monday, 23, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex

IE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY is taking donations on two gift

ats to be given away to two lucky people on Monday, March

he baskets include a pair of binoculars, sticky notepads, pens markers, highlighters, tape, and candy.

nitiative program in grades K-3 trators who hadn't been previously fingerprinted were scheduled for that on February 13th.

This is being funded by the state department of education. In response to questions about the recent resignation of the head football coach, Weeks told board members he hoped to

start advertising the vacancy "maybe in March."



JUST THE RIGHT FIT ... Despite a week of dreary weather, the sun shined brightly last Friday morn ing, Feb. 13, as the City of Elba welcomed the opening of a new children's clothing store, Kids Unlimited. The store, located at 979 Hwy. 203, Elba, offers all sizes for boys and girls in famous brands at low prices. Before opening the doors for business last Friday morning, the Elba Chamber of Commerce helped owner Dinah Coppage celebrate the special occasion with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Wayne Lawford, Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley, Sam Cooper, Lyndsay Lawford, Jimmy Harrison, Wanda Medley, Joan Dawkins, Joseph Coppage, Billy Coppage, Dinah Coppage - owner, Stacey Carter, pastor Mike Medley. Elba Mayor James Grimes, Brandy Dean, Doris Matthews, Tonya Jones, Mary McMillan, Miss Elba Anna Anderson, Jerrice Davis and Herby McCall.